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1. A central ordnance shop of the WUBP was at 24 Siemiradzkiego Street, Krakow (Q 51/Z 24), up to the fall of 1949.
2. An ordnance depot with stocks of weapons and ammunition was in the Kopiec Koszieski Fort, an old Austrian installation. Among other arms, several thousand new and repaired Soviet rifles were stockpiled there. All German carbines had to be turned in to the depot and were exchanged for Soviet carbines in the summer of 1949.

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3. [redacted] the Krakow KBW, the Militia, and the WOP, were subordinate to the WUBP. Military units stationed in Krakow were subordinate to the DOW.

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- a. [redacted] previously reported that a Militia (MO) office and an "operational battalion" (operacyjny) were at 24 Ulica Siemiradzkiego. \*

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- b. [redacted] an ordnance depot of the Ministry of Public Security was in the Kosziuski Fort.

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- c. [redacted] opinion that all Krakow units of the Ministry of Public Security should be subordinate to the WUBP (Wojewodzki Urzad Besspieczenstwa Publicznego, WUBP : Provincial Office of Public Security) is not given credence. Previous information indicates that only the Militia (MO) and the Security Police (UB) are subordinate to the WUBP, but not the KBW (Corps of Internal Security) units, which are directly controlled by the Warsaw KBW Headquarters.

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